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Street renaming honors Dr. King

On the day City employees observe the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the City renamed Constitution Boulevard to honor the memory of the slain civil rights leader.

Monday, January 20th, was the coldest day of the year so far, but 200 hardy people gathered at the south lawn of the state capitol building.

Mayor Kelly served as master of ceremonies, introducing several speakers who talked about Dr. King, his vision, and his legacy. City Councilmember Jerry Blakey and Mayor Kelly spoke for the City of Saint Paul.

Blakey spoke passionately about the importance of the commemoration, but stressed that much work remains in this country to give all its citizens equal access to civil and human rights.



Mayor Kelly noted that signs with the name of Dr. King will be one of the first things school children see as they step off their yellow buses to tour the capitol building. Kelly also said the boulevard will be the start of a civil rights corridor highlighting the work of Minnesota civil rights pioneers like Roy Wilkins and Hubert Humphrey.

The street renaming ceremony was organized by the Mayor's Office and City Marketing and Promotions.



Public Works employees Bob Griebie (left) and Les Richardson installed the new street sign for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. At the northeast corner of the state capitol building on University Avenue, Park St. goes north, and the new boulevard honoring Dr. King heads south and forms a crescent that cradles the formal entrance of the capitol grounds.

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Places to go. Things to do.

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Do you have 24-hour access to your money?

If you're newly enrolled in a Flexible Spending Account for 2003, or even if you've had one for awhile, you may not be aware that you have 24-hour phone and web access to your account.

Using Stanton Group's interactive voice response telephone system (called FlexLine), you can determine the status of a claim, change your address, change your PIN, or request a reimbursement request (claim) form. To access FlexLine:

- Call 763-278-4312 or 1-800-333-3724.
- Enter your social security number.
- Enter your personal identification number (PIN). Please note, if this is your first time using FlexLine and have not created a PIN at their web site, you will be prompted to create a PIN now.
- Listen to the main menu of options and make a selection.

Stanton's web site allows you to change your address, phone number, e-mail address, or PIN; sign up for direct deposit; and check on claim status or account informa-

tion. You can also sign up for the We Contact You program to receive e-mail notification when your claim is received and when it is paid. To access Stanton's web site, go to www.stanton-group.com.

- Click on "Flexible Spending or Transportation Account."
- Enter your social security number.
- Enter your personal identification number (PIN). Please note, if you are accessing your account for the first time, leave the PIN field blank and present "Enter." You will then be prompted to create a PIN.
- Click "Login."

Detailed step-by-step instructions for using FlexLine and the Stanton web site are in your 2003 Employee Benefits Booklet that was distributed to you at open enrollment last October. If you have questions about how to use FlexLine or the web site, please contact a customer service representative at 1-800-333-3724 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or via e-mail at FSAservice@stanton-group.com.

Video discount of 25% still available

The Office of Cable communications is announcing "last call" on its Holiday Special of 25% off the regular price for the special video program about the renovation of the Saint Paul's treasured Central Library.

"LIBRARY: A Workshop for the Future," was a big hit at grand opening events in September and October,



getting rave reviews from general audiences as well as Library staff.

The half-hour program combines the story of the Central renovation with a 'meeting of the minds' of some of the people who shaped the Library's development through the 20th Century and into the 21st.

Featuring recently retired director Carole Williams and a cast of professional actors, the production was shot on location in Central last winter, and includes views of the building during renovation. You won't see these renovation images anywhere else.

"LIBRARY: A Workshop for the Future," is available through January for a special price of \$15.00 (tax included). The Cable Communications Office has copies available immediately. Call them at 651-266-8870 or stop by the office in room 68 City Hall.

Producer Claire Simonson, standing at right, consults with the actors as technical director Terry Devine stands at left.

City job openings as of January 24th, 2003

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	Civil Engineer III	\$1,971.86 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,417.26 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
02/07/03	Fire Chief	\$85,862.00 yearly	See Job Ann
02/04/03	Historic Preservation Specialist	\$1,700.85 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
01/27/03	IS Systems Support Specialist II	\$1,214.75 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
02/05/03	Sewer Pumping Station Operator (prom)	\$22.18 per hr	See Job Ann

On January 16th, 2003, Mayor Randy Kelly announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul until further notice. This applies to all positions within the City, but excludes the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and RiverCentre. Certain positions may be determined exempt from the hiring freeze; please continue to check our jobline and website to see if there are any new postings in which you might be interested.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after January 16th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.